

<i>Examiner-Initiated Interview Summary</i>	Application No. 10/069,330	Applicant(s) FEENSTRA, FRITS KORNELIS	
	Examiner Stefan Staicovici	Art Unit 1732	

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Status of Application: _____

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Time: _____

☒ Telephonic
☐ Video Conference
☐ Personal (Copy given to: ☐ Applicant ☐ Applicant's representative)

Part I.

N/A

Those in case

Art of record

SUBSTANCE OF INTERVIEW DESCRIBING THE GENERAL NATURE OF WHAT WAS DISCUSSED:

Part III.

- (Examiner/SPE Signature)

(Applicant/Applicant's Representative Signature – if appropriate)

Continuation of Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was discussed: Mr. Michael Mercanti indicated that the instant application does not require the use of a binder to be cured to form the dental element as taught by Brodtkin et al. ('728), but rather employs a "flowable mass of a curable nanomeric material" that is applied in "successive layers" and cured itself to bond said layers into the dental element. Further, Mr. Mercanti indicated that the "curable nanomeric material" may include additives, such as colorants. Examiner Staicovici proposed changes to claim 1 in order to provide clear and supported claim language to define the claims over the art of record and to add a new claim 14 that further adds the limitation of a "colorant." Further, Examiner Staicovici indicated that the product-by-process claim is examined based on the structure of the product and that the applied art is still applicable. Mr. Mercanti agreed to the proposed amendments and to cancel the product-by-process claim 12 (see Examiner's amendment).